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421 Monroe Street, Kalamazoo 49006

MASS SCHEDULE
Saturday: 6:00 p.m.
Sunday: 9:30 a.m., 11:30 a.m., and 6:00 p.m.

DAILY MASS
Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, & Friday - 5:15 p.m.

HOLY HOUR
Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, & Friday - 8:00 a.m.

RECONCILIATION
Wednesday - 6:30 p.m.

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PARISH MISSION STATEMENT
We, the people of St. Thomas More Parish, gifted and led by the Holy Spirit, are called to build up the kingdom of God among the college communities of Kalamazoo. Diverse, yet one, we are called to be the Body of Christ, to praise and worship our Heavenly Father, to proclaim God’s Word, to love and serve others, especially the poor and neglected. We welcome all into our parish family who wish to share in this mission.
**Mass Schedule**

**Saturday, May 18** — St. John I
6:00 p.m.  Donald Kaupa requested by Delores

**Sunday, May 19** — Fifth Sunday of Easter
9:30 a.m.  Frank Roberts (Art's brother) requested by Arthur & Betty Roberts
11:30 a.m. People of the parish
6:00 p.m.  Bishop Paul J. Bradley

**Monday, May 20** — St. Bernardine of Siena
5:15 p.m.  Vocations

**Tuesday, May 21** — St. Christopher Magallanes and Companions
5:15 p.m.  People of Maria Madre de los Pobres

**Wednesday, May 22** — St. Rita of Cascia
5:15 p.m.  For the homeless

**Thursday, May 23**
No Mass

**Friday, May 24**
5:15 p.m.  Men and women serving in the military

**Saturday, May 25** — St. Bede the Venerable, St. Gregory VII, St. Mary Magdalene de' Pazzi
6:00 p.m.  Denni Oravec sister of Karen Klott

**Sunday, May 26** — Sixth Sunday of Easter
9:30 a.m.  Anonymous living intention
11:30 a.m. People of the parish
6:00 p.m.  Diann Miller requested by Ludwig & Ann Miller

**May 2019 Sunday Collection**

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Total gifts to date for May 2019 $27,009.54

**Scripture Readings**

**Monday, May 20 - Saturday, May 25**

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**Sunday, May 26**

**Sacramental Life**

**Baptism**
Parents and godparents are expected to participate in a class before the celebration of this sacrament.

**Marriage Preparation**
Couples planning to marry within the next year need to attend a marriage preparation meeting.
You must register for these classes. Call Narcia at the parish office, 269-381-8917, to register or for more information.

**This Week in Our Parish**

**Sunday, May 19**
- 10:30 p.m. RCIA—Mystagogy
- 2:00 p.m. Cursillo Ultreya
- 3:30 p.m. Food Addicts in Recovery Anonymous

**Monday, May 20**
- 8:00 a.m. Holy Hour
- 12:00 p.m. OA
- 1:00 p.m. Issues Group
- 6:00 p.m. Meditation and Centering Prayer

**Tuesday, May 21**
- 8:00 a.m. Holy Hour
- 9:30 a.m. Yoga
- 12:00 p.m. AA/Al Anon
- 7:00 p.m. Young Adults

**Wednesday, May 22**
- 8:00 a.m. Holy Hour
- 12:00 p.m. AA
- 6:00 p.m. Refugee Group Meeting
- 6:30 p.m. Reconciliation

**Thursday, May 23**
- 9:30 a.m. Yoga
- 7:00 p.m. Music Rehearsal

**Friday, May 24**
- 8:00 a.m. Holy Hour
- 12:00 p.m. AA/Al Anon
- 8:00 p.m. Student AA

**Saturday, May 25**
- 8:00 a.m. Women's AA
- 8:30-10:00 a.m. Food Addicts in Recovery Anonymous
- 11:00 a.m. AA
- 7:00 p.m. Baptism
- 8:00 p.m. Student AA

**Sunday, May 26**
- 10:30 p.m. RCIA—Mystagogy
- 3:30 p.m. Food Addicts in Recovery Anonymous

**Monday, May 26 — Memorial Day**
Church & Office Closed

**Social Justice**

 Invite YOU TO HELP SERVE MEALS MONTHLY AT THE GOSPEL MISSION AND/OR MINISTRY WITH COMMUNITY

**Gospel Mission** — St. Tom's is scheduled to help serve dinner at the Gospel Mission on the 3rd Tuesday of each month, 4:30-7 p.m.

**Ministry with Community** — St. Tom's has committed to serving lunch at Ministry with Community on the 4th Sunday of each month from 12:45 - 2:45 p.m. At least 12 volunteers needed.

**We invite you to help serve meals monthly at the Gospel Mission and/or Ministry with Community.**

**Questions?** Contact deacon joe at jhschmitt@charter.net or 269-381-8917 x274.

**Toilet Paper Ministry**

**For Those in Need**

Bring a roll or a package in anytime and put it in the alcove in the narthex hallway.
FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER  MAY 19, 2019

HERE AT ST. TOM’S

HELP! One of our parishioners, a young Vietnamese woman, has been diagnosed with breast cancer. She has limited English and few friends that are able to help her at this difficult time. Her treatment began this week. Below are the areas that are of greatest need:

HOUSING
She is currently renting a room in a private home. The owners are selling and plan to leave by the middle of June, leaving her homeless.

TRANSPORTATION TO AND FROM TREATMENTS

VISITS TO CHECK ON WELL BEING

FOOD
Call the church office. The needs are many, but as a parish family we can make a difference.

ST. TOM’S YOUNG ADULTS GROUP

Join us Tuesday, May 21-Tuesday, August 6 at 7:00 at St. Tom’s as we study the book Tattoos on the Heart by Father Greg Boyle. We invite all young adults (young professionals, single, married, parents and anything in between!) to grow in faith together through prayer, study, service, and fellowship. For more information email sttomsyoungadults@gmail.com.

ENVIRONMENTAL BIBLE STUDY

Looking for a new bible study to participate in and interested in protecting our planet? A 6 week bible study on the Pope’s encyclical letter “Laudato Si’ on care for our common home” will begin Thursday, May 30, 6:00 pm. There is a sign-up sheet in the narthex or contact elena.l.flores@wmich.edu for details.

“ISSUES” GROUP

A respectful, accepting environment where people of faith with diverse points of view listen to each other and thoughtfully discuss matters of faith, conscience and related social issues. All are welcome. The “Issues” Group meets Mondays at 1:00 pm.

REACH, STRETCH, RELAX

is a group chair exercise class that targets balance, flexibility, range of movement and breathing. The class meets every Wednesday 11:00 am - Noon in the Cougar Room. This class is appropriate for “every body”. Contact Matt Barretta at 343-7857 or 548-6837 for more information. PLEASE NOTE NO CLASS ON WEDNESDAY, MAY 22.

SILENT PRAYER AND MEDITATION

Mondays, 6:00-6:40 pm in the Chapel. Need some quiet prayer time? Join us for a brief devotional reading followed by 25 minutes of prayer & meditation in shared silence.

EXPERIENCE THE BENEFITS OF YOGA

Reduce stress, improve awareness, posture, strength, balance and flexibility. Unit body, mind and spirit with instructor Gena Pezzoli, every Tuesday and Thursday at 9:30 am. Bring a yoga mat if you have one. Suggested donation of $5-$10.

We have received the list of students in the 2019 Scholarship Program from our Sister Parish, Maria Madre de los Pobres. Please prayerfully consider sponsoring and writing to either a high school or university student. There are brochures in the narthex on the bulletin table. Questions? Call the parish office at 269-381-8917.

MIGRANT MINISTRY

We are now accepting clothing, food, linens, and household items for use by migrant families in our area. Clothing is needed for men, women, and children. Articles should be suitable for warm weather and for field work for adults (jeans, shorts, short & long sleeve cotton or cotton blend shirts, and work boots or tennis shoes). Children’s and infant clothing should be washable play type clothes (no dress clothing or dry cleanable clothes). Food items needed are: rice, flour, sugar, cooking oil, and canned tomatoes. Kitchen items that are most useful are; glasses, dishes, and large pots & pans. Other items that can be used are: sheets, blankets, pillows, towels, infant and toddler car seats, strollers, and highchairs. Please no microwaves or tv’s. Donated items may be brought to the St. Thomas More parish office garage at 1333 West Lovell St. (corner of Monroe and Lovell) We will be collecting donations until the middle of August.

Others opportunities to volunteer with Migrant Ministry is sorting clothes in the garage attached to our office. Also the Aleman Center in Hartford always can use extra help. Call the parish office for more information—381-8917.

My name is Trish Gatsi and I am a first year at Kalamazoo College. I have been part of this parish ever since fall last year when I started school at K. I am an international student from a small rural community called Macheke in Zimbabwe.

I was chosen to intern with an organization called Macheke Sustainability Project which is a 501(c)3 NGO that focuses on sustainability initiatives in the village community of Macheke in Zimbabwe. This internship focuses on researching how poverty in Macheke has caused the inhibition of development and then discuss sustainable and culturally relevant solutions to these challenges.

We hope to facilitate more dialogue that strives high academic achievement for low-income students, value orientation and practice toward social justice. This will help to ignite a hunger in especially female students in Macheke to rise beyond harmful gender stereotypes and not allow poverty to shape their being.

Our goal is to find out from the residents of Macheke, how we can create more egalitarian societies and remedy capitalistic exploitation, environmental awareness, child welfare and equal access to education and healthcare through social research. This initiative will be the first step to community development in the rural community of Macheke. I am passionate about giving back to the community that I come from as well as potentially inspiring other low-income students to continue to work hard until they achieve their dreams come true like I did.

I am asking for your help with the estimated $2000-2500 cost of airfare there and back from Zimbabwe. Checks can be made out to St. Thomas More with a note designating it for Zimbabwe Project. I would greatly appreciate any donation you can make.

If you have any questions or need further information, please contact me at 269-532-6906. Thank you for your consideration.

Stay blessed and thank you for your donations!

Please Note:
All donations will need to be received by Tuesday, May 21 in order to arrange airfare and transportation before the trip.

Memorial Day Mass — The annual Memorial Day Mass at Mt. Olivet Cemetery will be held May 27 at 10:00 am. Celebrant is Fr. Harold Potter. After the Mass there will be a wreath laying ceremony by Knights of Columbus.

In the event of rain, the Mass will be celebrated at St. Mary’s Church in Kalamazoo at 11:00 am.